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BANG UP MEETING

The March meeting of the PPRAA was one of the best in recent times. The highlight of the meeting was the visit of the Pueblo hams to our meeting. They included Glenn KØWRL, Exa KØSPW Glenn's XYL, Mark LØWZX, Rod KØYFJ. They have invited us to attend any of their meetings in Pueblo. Wally has the dope on when they meet and where. Glenn KØWRL, of the Pueblo gang works for the Walker Radio Company there and made a pitch for some of our ham business. This is a good sign that the local dealers really want some of the ham business. Let's give 'em a chance to show us that they can deal just as well as the mail order houses. By the way, Glenn brought up as a gift from Walker Radio the latest ARRL handbook to be given as a door prize. We were already loaded for that meeting so we are saving it for the April meeting. Incidentally this was a record breaker as far as attendance was concerned, 72 folks showed up and it appears that there was a good time had by all. Jim Russell WØAVP donated a batch of first class transmitting tubes and a new Foreign Call Book to the club. Strip K2HK/Ø also made a donation of an 813 and socket as well as a xmttg type filter condenser. All of these items except the call book were auctioned off for the benefit of our coffee pot purchase fund. Enough funds were received to buy a new coffee pot to replace the missing one. Thanks a lot Jim and Strip for making this possible. FLASH. . . . FLASH. . . . the PPRAA Detective Association under the able guidance of Fred KØLZF went out on a new search for the missing pot and it has been found. Now what do we do with the coffee pot fund? Come up with some good ideas at the next meeting. It has been reported the Prexy Dick KØTBE lost his voice right after the impromptu auction. That really cramped his style.

PROBLEMS OF YE EDITOR

Trying to get news items or even ads for the ØBEAT is getting difficult. This month your editor made 20 phone calls and asked for news of any kind. Each time the story was the same, "No news here". There must be things that most of you are doing that would be of interest to the rest of the gang. You don't have to write it up if you don't want. Simply call Wally KØWMD at ME. 5-0524 or Dick KØTBE at ME. 5-3167 or Pony WØYJO at ME. 4-6572 and pass along the poop. Even if you are not sure it's news, let us decide that. In most cases it will probably be used. Also would like to have two or three eager types to act as reporters and let them dig up news and submit it to the editor. This is the only way we can continue the ØBEAT. It is just too much for one man to collect all the poop, have it printed and mail it out. There has been good help in the mailing process however. The big problem lies in getting info. Any volunteers ? ? ? ? ?

FOR SALE

Hallcrafters SX-71, W/Sprk, Excellent condition, W4EKD/Ø, Neal, Export 2-8178.

Cubical Quad W/Rotor, and 20' ROHN Tower, KØLZF, Fred. Me. 5-8304. After 1700 hrs.

Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, like new, Japanese made to U.S. specifications, take a look and make an offer. Dick KØTBE, ME. 5-3167.

10-15-20 Beam, light weight, easily handled by T.V. rotator, Joe W3CEQ/Ø, ME 5-4651 after six any evening.

PERSONALITIES

Bill Mueller, now KNØFHJ, is working hard on his General Class. Seen recently copying over 12 W.P.M., so it shouldn't be too long before he goes up for the big ticket. Good work Bill. Good activity each Wednesday at the YMCA classes conducted by the PPRAA. Now have about 16 working for their NOVICE and about 12 working on their General. It is really encouraging to see new faces (and old also) showing up as instructors. Recently we have seen Joe W3CEQ, Wally, KØWMD, Dick KØTBE, Pony WØYJO, Joe KØGBS, Fred KØLZF, John KØSLN, Gil KØREO, and Larry KØBES. . . . Progress has been so good that we expect to run a large group through in their NOVICE exams on Wednesday, 19 April. Those of you who are getting ready study real hard and let's have a real bang up set of exam results. Dick, KØTJU has recently finished putting together his Apache and got it to working real fine, and just in time too cause he has just gotten orders to DL land. We'll all be looking for you from Germany, Dick. . . . KØDXF, Slim from Poncha Springs has been visiting around town to meet some of his "on the air" acquaintances.

NEXT MEETING

April meeting of the PPRAA will be held at the YMCA Youth Center, Pikes Peak and Bijou Street at 2000 hours. (8P.M.) on Wednesday, 12 April 1961. Good program as usual. Tell your friends. let's get a good turnout as last month!



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